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The Assignment for U.S. Patent No. 6,483,677, was recorded on October 31, 2003, at Reel 014675, Frame 0272.
Assignee: Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Japan, Ltd.

The Assignment for U.S. Patent No. 6,687,099, was recorded on January 27, 2005, at Reel 015642, Frame 0704.

The Assignment for U.S. Patent No. 6,134,523
Assignee: Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Japan, Ltd.

The Assignment for U.S. Patent Nos. 5,390,061; 5,726,837; 6,011,674; 6,278,593, at Reel 014675, Frame 0272.

Assignees: Hitachi Global Storage Technologies U.S.A., Inc.

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